

Quarterly Programmatic Report
TOLAY CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT
CALFED Project No.: 97-N19

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Narrative

The project design for construction activities was completed during April 1998. Agency approvals and permits were obtained and a contractor was hired in mid-May 1998. A Notice to Proceed for the construction activities was issued at the end of May 1998.

Project construction on the site began 18 June 1998 on items other than those funded by Cal-Fed. Following are descriptions of activities performed on the Tolay Creek Restoration Project, CALFED Project No. 97-N19 for the quarter ending 30 June 1999 for Task Order No. 1 - Construction.

Subtask 1.1, Perimeter Levee

This item was funded partially through CALFED. Construction began on 25 June 1998. Land based earthmoving equipment prepared the footprint of the levee, compacted embankment was conditioned and placed, and the levee was trimmed to the design cross section. All work associated with the perimeter levee was completed 18 December 1998. All final deliverables for this subtask were completed under the previous Quarterly Report. Representatives from CALFED and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) inspected the completed project on 28 January 1999.

Subtask 1.2, Channel Dredging

This item was fully funded by CALFED. Dredging of the channel began on 28 September 1998. Amphibious earthmoving equipment was mobilized, suction dredge discharge pipeline placed, the channel was excavated to the design cross section, and the sediment was discharged to the California Department of Fish and Game lagoon. This subtask was completed by 30 November 1998. All final deliverables for this subtask were completed under the previous Quarterly Report. Representatives from CALFED and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) inspected the completed project on 28 January 1999.

Subtask 2.0, Construction Management

This item is being partially funded by CALFED. Construction management started on 25 June 1998 and was completed on 18 December 1998. This item consisted of Ducks Unlimited's staff and hired consultants performing construction staking, construction inspection, construction testing, and construction management to insure the construction activities comply with the design. All final deliverables for this subtask were completed under the previous Quarterly Report.

Subtask 3.0, Project Management

This item is partially funded by CALFED. Project management began on 1 May 1998 and is 50 % complete to date. The remaining 50% is reserved for Task Order 2, further project administration and reporting, and Monitoring Task Order, which is being developed. This item consists of Ducks Unlimited's staff coordinating all activities between the funding partners, landowners, and the regulatory agencies involved. This Subtask is on-going through completion of Task Order 2.

Task Order No. 2 - Biological Monitoring is currently being drafted. We are currently awaiting approval, comments, and review of the *Rehabilitation of Tidal Salt Marshes in the Northern San Francisco Bay Region: Cullinan Ranch and Tolay Creek Units of the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Biological Monitoring Plan for Cullinan Ranch and Tolay Creek Units*. This document was submitted 12 January 1999.

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Table of Expenditures for Task Order 1 - Construction.